

November 27, 2010

Dear Mary.

Thank you so much for remembering me as being one of the members on the first board of directors for the YARC . Twenty years ago seems like only yesterday when your 86 going on 87.

Sometime in 1990 at our monthly QCWA luncheon (then held at love field golf club house restaurant), Gene Piety KH6PP was introduced as a guest speaker by Lyle Brown W7LGB. Gene had just moved to Prescott from Hawaii and was surprised by the absence of an amateur radio club. In his presentation, Gene asked if we would like him to start a new club, if so what would we call it, when would we meet, what should be the dues etc. Gene said he had in his possession bylaws etc should we think a new club would be accepted by the area hams. The hams present encouraged Gene to go ahead with his idea. Gene's next step was to call a meeting of all interested hams at the Prescott Senior center. The rest is history.

I would enjoy attending the 20 year celebration luncheon; however present situations prevent accepting your invitation.

Please pass on my thanks.

May you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year

73 DE Leonard Beers KB7FRV

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leonard E Beers", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.